

COUNTY PROFILE

Watonwan Co.

Watonwan Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

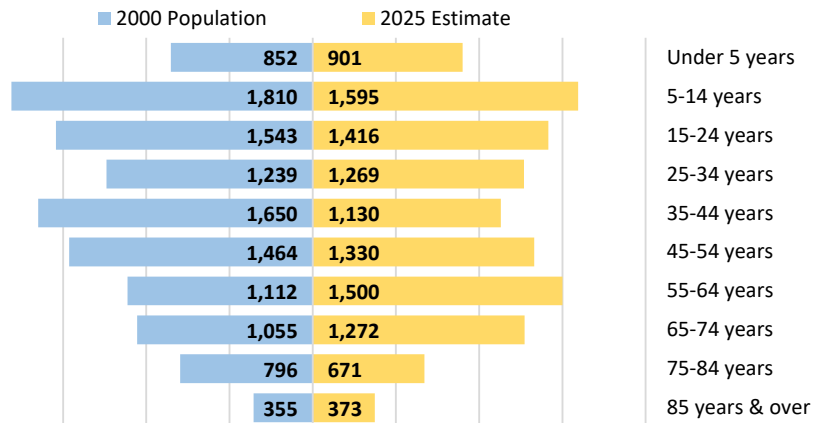
2025 population:	11,459 people	Median Age:	40.8 years
Population change, 2020-2025	205 people 1.8% increase	state:	38.8 years

Watonwan Co. is the 63rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 30th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Watonwan Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2025

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	901	7.9%
5-14 years	1,595	13.9%
15-24 years	1,416	12.4%
25-34 years	1,269	11.1%
35-44 years	1,130	9.9%
45-54 years	1,330	11.6%
55-64 years	1,500	13.1%
65-74 years	1,272	11.1%
75-84 years	671	5.9%
85 years & over	373	3.3%
Total Population	11,459	100.0%

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Watonwan Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2025, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Watonwan Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2025

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Watonwan Co.	201	306	970	664	-105	505	-610
State of Minnesota	122,685	63,075	330,813	267,738	59,610	96,812	-37,202

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

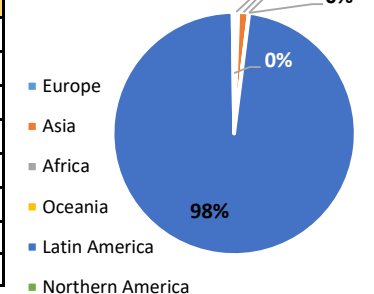
Compared to the state, Watonwan Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Watonwan Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2024

	Watonwan Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,455	13.0%	246	20.3%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	8	0.5%	-22	-73.3%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	20	1.4%	-16	-44.4%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	1	0.1%	-4	-80.0%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	1,426	98.0%	288	25.3%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	1,423	97.8%	292	25.8%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	3	0.2%	-4	-57.1%	2.4%	-2.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2024



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Watonwan Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2014, the white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2024

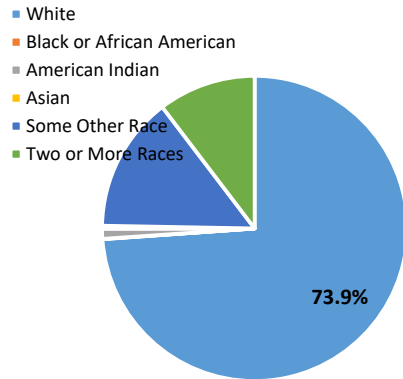


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Watonwan Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	11,205	100.0%	0.5%	100.0%	6.6%
White	8,278	73.9%	-20.6%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	4	0.0%	-95.2%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	118	1.1%	140.8%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	36	0.3%	-65.4%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	1,609	14.4%	378.9%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	1,160	10.4%	653.2%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,401	30.4%	40.1%	6.4%	38.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

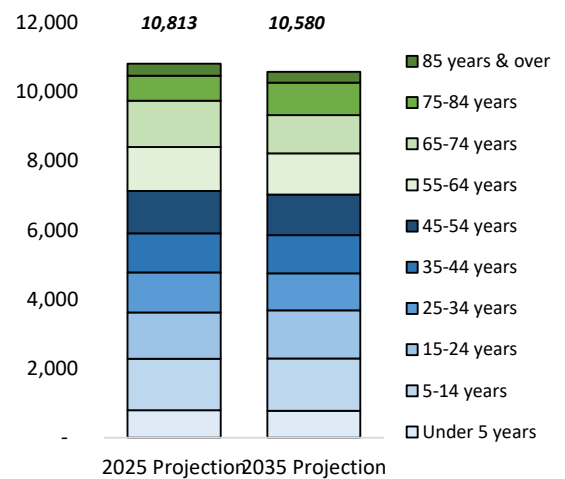
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Watonwan Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

Watonwan Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	794	780	-14	-1.8%
5-14 years	1,487	1,513	26	1.7%
15-24 years	1,336	1,386	50	3.7%
25-34 years	1,163	1,074	-89	-7.7%
35-44 years	1,126	1,102	-24	-2.1%
45-54 years	1,232	1,170	-62	-5.0%
55-64 years	1,266	1,199	-67	-5.3%
65-74 years	1,341	1,098	-243	-18.1%
75-84 years	716	940	224	31.3%
85 years & over	352	318	-34	-9.7%
Total Population	10,813	10,580	-233	-2.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

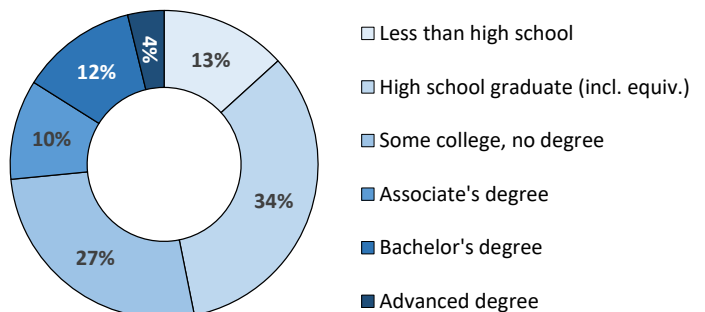


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Watonwan Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.3%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Watonwan Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:	86.7%
College-educated:	53.2%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	10.5%
Bachelor's Degree:	12.2%
Advanced Degree:	3.8%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



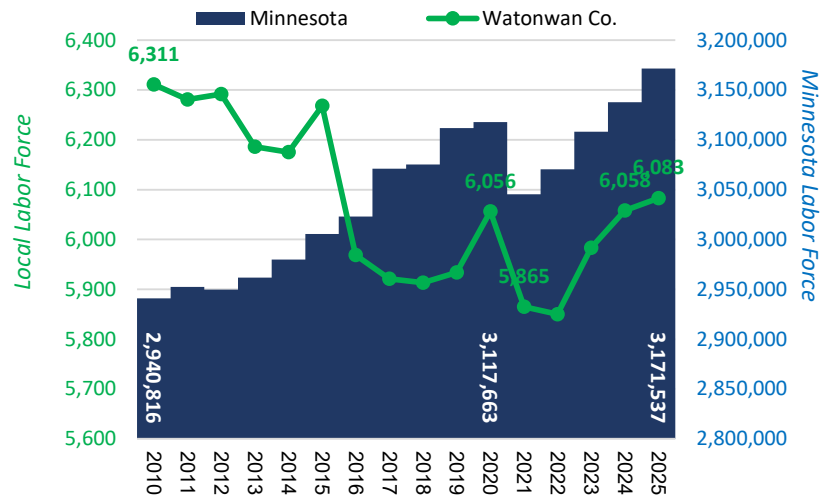
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4%, Watonwan Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Watonwan Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.1% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Watonwan Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

6,083	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-228 workers -3.6% decline
4.0%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
243	unemployed workers

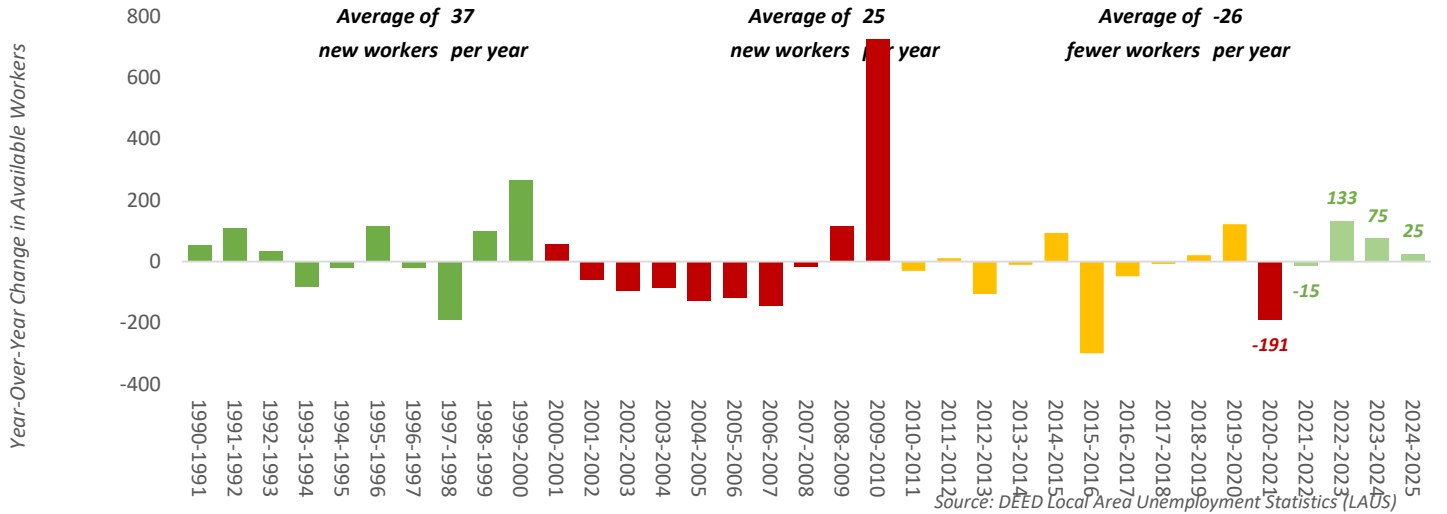
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Watonwan Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Watonwan Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2025



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	631	657
25 to 54 years	3,044	2,893
55 to 64 years	929	880
65 years & over	593	506
Total Labor Force	5,197	4,935

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2020-2024 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession. In 2024, job vacancies in Southwest returned to pre-pandemic levels and the number of unemployed workers was trending upward, but employers were still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2014-2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

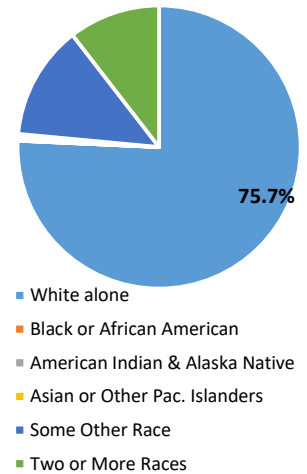
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Watonwan Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Watonwan Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 78.7% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2024

	Watonwan Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	5,424	63.1%	5.3%	68.1%	4.1%	2,857	2,570
16 to 19 years	189	31.2%	6.9%	52.6%	10.3%	94	95
20 to 24 years	456	74.6%	8.6%	83.3%	6.6%	262	194
25 to 44 years	2,028	86.4%	3.2%	88.7%	3.7%	1,102	926
45 to 54 years	1,125	86.5%	0.3%	87.8%	3.0%	552	573
55 to 64 years	1,077	73.4%	11.5%	72.7%	3.2%	598	479
65 to 74 years	498	40.0%	7.0%	27.7%	3.6%	222	276
75 years & over	54	5.3%	13.0%	6.7%	3.2%	27	27
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	4,107	62.0%	2.7%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	1	25.0%	0.0%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	25	47.2%	0.0%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	16	53.3%	0.0%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	707	63.6%	4.4%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	568	73.5%	25.0%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,443	65.8%	13.0%	76.6%	5.8%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	270	48.3%	6.7%	56.1%	9.4%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,229	82.7%	4.5%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	593	71.9%	3.1%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,000	81.3%	6.2%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,781	84.2%	7.1%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	856	90.7%	2.6%	90.5%	2.2%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024



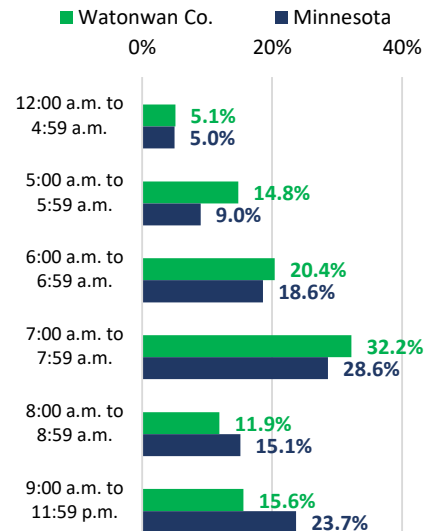
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Watonwan Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Watonwan Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Watonwan Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	4,980	99.2%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	3,223	64.2%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,762	35.1%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	40	0.8%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	4,222	84.1%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	65	1.3%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	326	6.5%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	407	8.1%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,632	32.5%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	1,074	21.4%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	959	19.1%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	728	14.5%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	221	4.4%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	407	8.1%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.2 minutes		22.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2024



Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

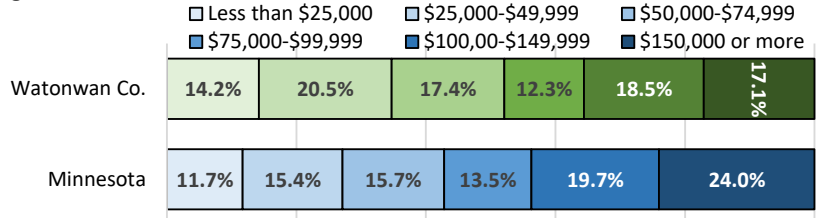
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Watowan Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Watowan Co. had the 57th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$71,699
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$95,037
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$35,869
state	\$48,237

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2024



Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased in recent years with expenses up in many areas. Watowan Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.54 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.99 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2024

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Watowan Co.	\$32,314	\$15.54	\$0	\$428	\$183	\$831	\$638	\$278	\$335
State of Minnesota	\$38,376	\$18.45	\$0	\$452	\$202	\$1,199	\$561	\$365	\$419

Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Watowan Co.	\$62,366	\$19.99	\$348	\$973	\$639	\$964	\$1,224	\$428	\$621
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

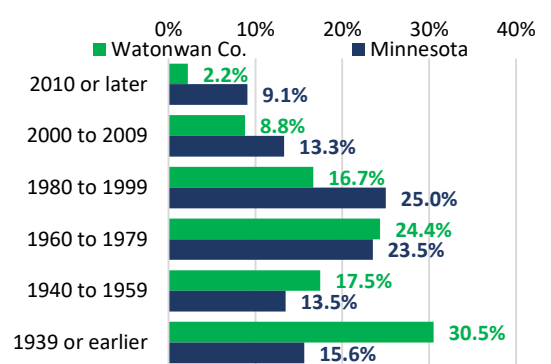
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Watowan Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 73rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Watowan Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2024	Watowan Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,290	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	337	10.2%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	666	20.2%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	439	13.3%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	644	19.6%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	560	17.0%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	471	14.3%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	173	5.3%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$162,400		\$329,300

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2024



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,453
state	\$1,947

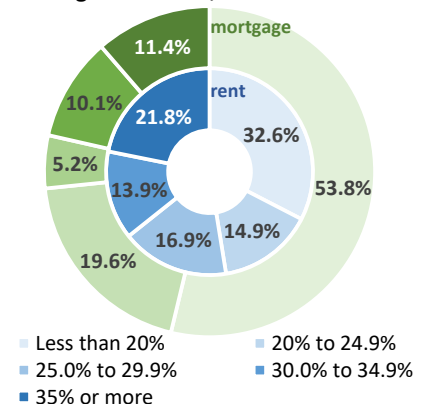
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	21.5%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$834
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	35.7%
state	48.1%

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2024



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.5 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.78) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.01) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 9				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$23.50	102,130	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$48.78	5,790	5.7%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.84	4,270	4.2%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.02	1,150	1.1%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.56	1,790	1.8%	0.9	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.52	860	0.8%	0.8	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.90	2,240	2.2%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$36.69	390	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.30	6,550	6.4%	1.1	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.18	1,060	1.0%	0.8	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.33	5,960	5.8%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.67	6,720	6.6%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.66	1,340	1.3%	0.8	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.01	9,860	9.7%	1.2	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.53	2,970	2.9%	1.0	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.90	2,240	2.2%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.32	8,810	8.6%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.22	11,360	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.44	260	0.3%	2.3	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.81	4,190	4.1%	1.1	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	4,650	4.6%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.49	10,360	10.1%	1.4	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.63	9,340	9.1%	1.2	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

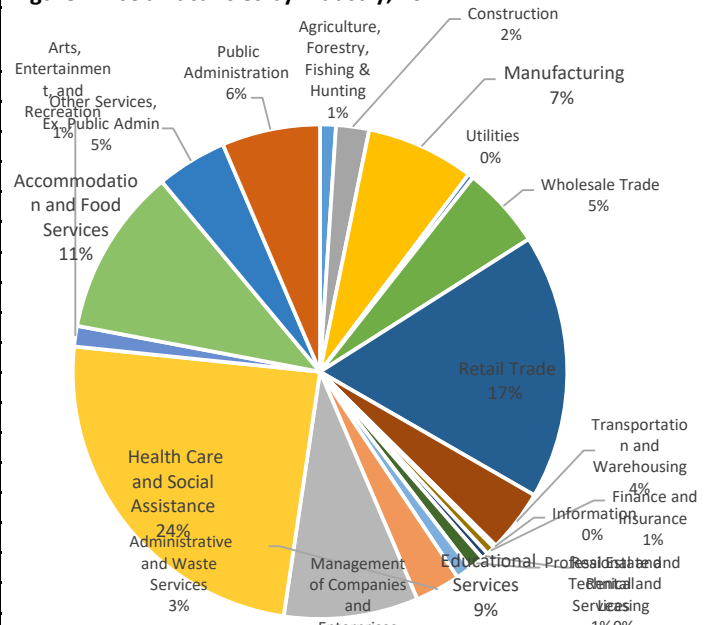
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Watonwan Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9168 job vacancies posted by employers in 2024, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	9,168	\$19.48
Management	176	\$37.03
Business & Financial Operations	189	\$27.48
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$36.13
Architecture & Engineering	115	\$27.92
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88	\$38.63
Community & Social Service	409	\$24.68
Education, Training & Library	548	\$21.55
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$30.27
Healthcare Support	984	\$14.95
Protective Service	222	\$28.05
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,188	\$15.62
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	395	\$15.71
Personal Care & Service	114	\$15.42
Sales & Related	1,026	\$15.96
Office & Administrative Support	388	\$20.28
Construction & Extraction	132	\$23.65
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	645	\$23.30
Production	457	\$18.67
Transportation & Material Moving	1,033	\$21.37

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Cashiers \$29,957/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$56,626/yr	Registered Nurses \$87,199/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,095/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,313/yr	Nursing Assistants \$42,326/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$77,653/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$62,582/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,720/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$60,328/yr	Dental Hygienists \$96,312/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,481/yr
Retail Salespersons \$34,590/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$60,377/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,463/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$75,070/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,684/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$49,699/yr	Occupational Therapy Assistants \$61,484/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$42,191/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$37,463/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$62,197/yr	Detectives and Criminal Investigators \$83,721/yr	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and \$106,848/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$44,165/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$62,029/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$79,581/yr	Financial Managers \$129,957/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$36,766/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,172/yr	Mechanical Drafters \$67,942/yr	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School \$63,516/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$45,638/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$41,569/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$63,397/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,878/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$32,590/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$61,914/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$63,751/yr	Physical Therapists \$99,992/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

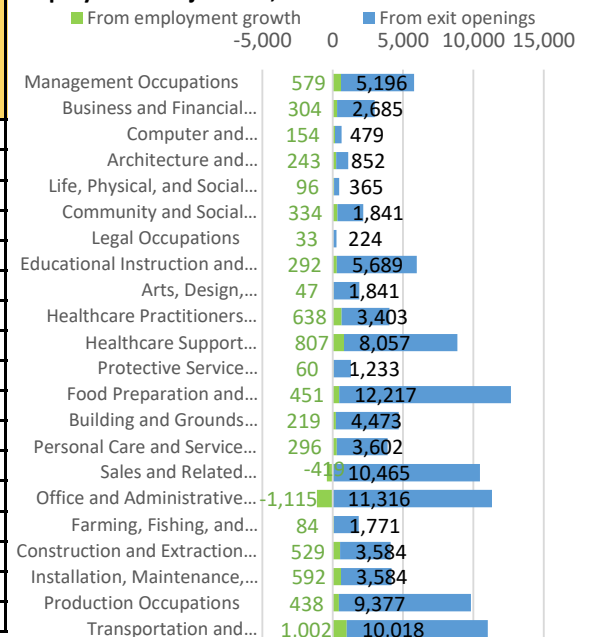
Watonwan Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%
Utilities	690	690	0.0%
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,544	5,985	8.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Watonwan Co. had the 61st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Watonwan Co. was the 50th fastest growing in the past year and the 51st fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Watonwan Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

332 business establishments

\$49,764 annual average wage

4,483 jobs

\$223,260,874 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025
175 jobs
4.1% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program

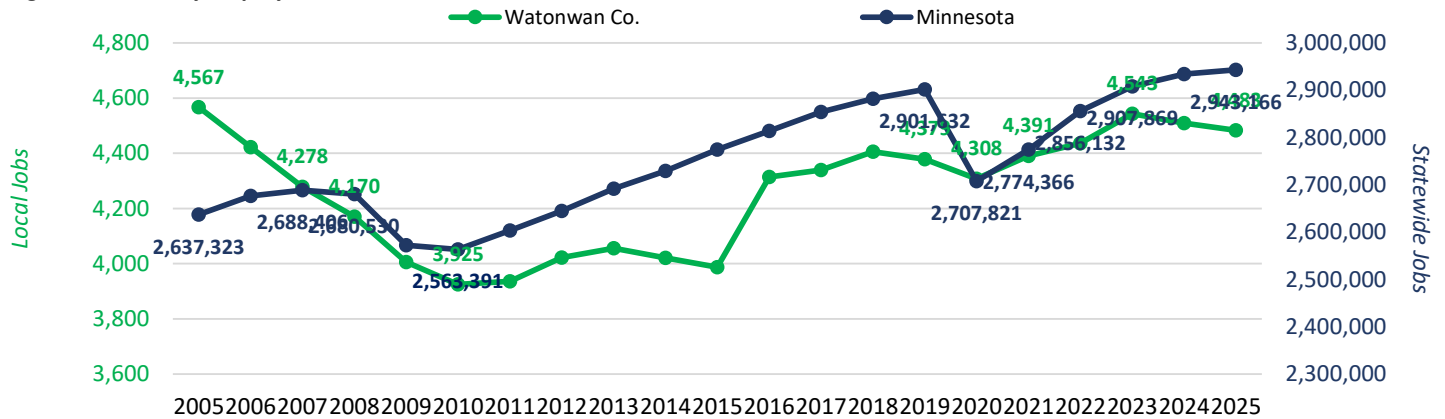
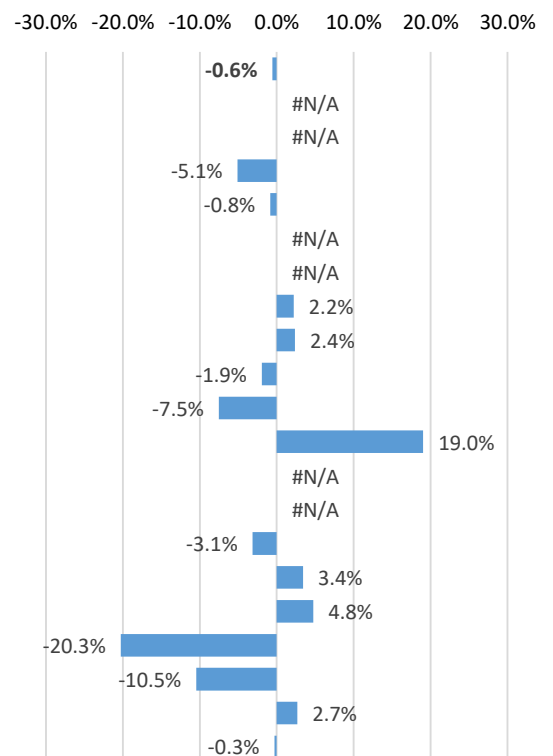


Table 15. Watonwan Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	4,483	100.0%	\$49,764
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	260	5.8%	\$62,452
Manufacturing	1,407	31.4%	\$52,884
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	323	7.2%	\$27,196
Transportation & Warehousing	344	7.7%	\$43,264
Information	51	1.1%	\$41,288
Finance & Insurance	135	3.0%	\$61,776
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	25	0.6%	\$33,644
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	124	2.8%	\$56,264
Educational Services	364	8.1%	\$48,984
Health Care & Social Assistance	441	9.8%	\$63,492
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	55	1.2%	\$14,040
Accommodation & Food Services	171	3.8%	\$18,304
Other Services	115	2.6%	\$27,248
Public Administration	334	7.5%	\$49,608

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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